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HIM LECH WALESA WOULD BE FREED AND ALLOWED TO CONSULT OTHER ARRESTED SOLIDARITY LEADERS IF WALESA BEGINS TALKS WITH THE MARTIAL LAW GOVERNMENT. PRESSLER SAID THAT IN EACH OF HIS MEETINGS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS, AMONG THEM DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER UZODOWSKI AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WIEJACZ, HE EMPHASIZED THAT "FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE," WALESA'S "REAPPEARANCE" WAS NECESSARY FOR A "BREAKTHROUGH" IN US-POLISH RELATIONS.

3. A GOP OFFICIAL PRIVATELY ACKNOWLEDGED APPARENT WORKER SLOWDOWNS IN SOME ENTERPRISES, BUT CALLED THEIR SIGNIFICANCE UNCERTAIN IN VIEW OF MATERIAL SHORTAGES. EMBASSY WARSAW CONSIDERS THIS APPRAISAL PROBABLY ACCURATE, COMMENTING THAT THE REAL TEST OF WORKER MOTIVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY WILL COME AFTER MARTIAL LAW IS LIFTED.

4. THE JANUARY 15 POLISH PRESS FOR THE FIRST TIME FRONTPAGED COMMENTARY ON THE JANUARY 11 NATO MINISTERS' STATEMENT, ACCUSING NATO, PRIMARILY UNDER US PRESSURE, OF "INTOLERABLE" AND "UNPRECEDENTED" INTERFERENCE IN POLAND'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

5. RUMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU YESTERDAY RECEIVED POLISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RAKOWSKI IN WHAT RADIO BUCHAREST CALLED A "WARM AND COMRADELY ATMOSPHERE." WARSAW DOMESTIC RADIO SAID THE MEETINGS CENTERED UPON ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND RAKOWSKI THANKED THE ROMANIAN PARTY LEADERSHIP FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING OF POLAND'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION.

6. THE EAST GERMAN PARTY PAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND JANUARY 14 COMMENTED THAT POLISH NORMALIZATION WAS "SLOW BUT OBSERVABLE." HAIG

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